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In reply refer to: P-2785, P-10809,
and P-10810

January 10, 2019

Mr. Lee Mueller
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89147

RE: 2018 Dam Safety Inspection Follow-up – Faded Signage
P-2785 Sanford Dam, P-10809 Secord Dam, and P-10810 Smallwood Dam

Dear Mr. Mueller:

Photographs showing the newly installed safety signage were submitted with a November 14, 2018 letter for your Sanford (P-2785), Secord (P-10809), and Smallwood (P-10810) Hydroelectric Projects. These signs replaced the faded ones discussed during the 2017 dam inspection and in our August 10, 2017 letter. They were to be replaced by December 31, 2017.

The replacement of the faded signs with new signs meets the requirement raised in our letter. You are reminded to review your existing public safety plans (PSP) to ensure the signage locations and language matches those on the respective PSP. If not, the signage and/or PSPs should be updated.

You are reminded that you are required to ensure compliance with all safety requirements applicable to your license. In addition, per requirements of 18 CFR § 12.42, it is your responsibility to take all reasonable measures for maintaining and operating your hydropower project in a manner safe for the public. This requires that you are continually aware of public use at your project and regularly review your project for the adequacy of safety devices, warnings systems, and/or other measures necessary to protect the public in the use of project lands and waters. A copy of your public safety plan should be kept readily available at the project and site staff should be familiar with the plan. While FERC recognizes that a properly prepared public safety plan and well-maintained and implemented safety measures does not guarantee public safety incidents

will not occur at a project, lack of due diligence regarding public safety provisions may put the public at greater risk.

Please contact Mr. Peter Chapman at 312.596.4446 or me at 312.596.4430 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

for John A. Zygaj
Regional Engineer

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